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**Our Lady and All Saints**  
Catholic Multi Academy Company  
Strong in Faith



Dear Parents,

We've had another busy week at school, including most of our *Meet the Teacher* sessions and the first of our parent/carer Science workshops for Year 2 and Year 6. Copies of the presentations for every year (except Reception) are available at <https://www.stgandt.solihull.sch.uk/school-information/meet-the-teacher>

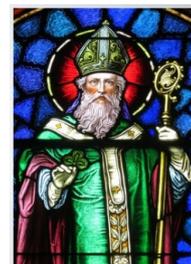


Next half-term, Year 5 will be taking over going swimming from Year 3. Letters with details will be sent.

In consultation with school, Father John has changed the way we organise Masses at school. We'll still have regular whole school Masses that all are welcome to (one next week—see next page for more details). Class Masses will happen in the classroom, with just the children, teaching staff and Father John. They will be less formal and allow the children to explore and understand the Mass at a level relevant to their understanding.

We're sure you've heard all about it, but just in case, please remember our amazing PTFA have arranged a *Monsters Ball* for next Friday, October 13th: EYFS and Infants 6-7pm; Juniors 7-8pm.

A request for help: we're trying to create an exciting house points display for the children and want to use posters of our house saints (approximately A3 size). We've found ones we like of St Andrew, St George and St Patrick (see below), but cannot find one of St David. If anyone knows a good source for a similar St David picture, please let the school office know.



Finally, some reminders:

Please make sure your child is coming to school with a coat—although mild for the time of year, it is very changeable.

When it is a PE day, navy or black (ubranded) jogging bottoms over the top of their shorts is fine if they are feeling the cold. We ask that they keep shorts on underneath as indoor sessions in the hall can still be warm.

Best wishes,

L. Flanagan and S Hainie

Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie.

[Dates for your diary Autumn term 2023.](#)

**10-10-23:** Whole school St Teresa Mass—9.30 am

**10-10-23:** Reception Meet the Teacher—4.30 pm

**12-10-23:** Year 4 workshop— 9.15am

**13-10-23:** EYFS workshop— 9.15am

**19-10-23:** Year 3 workshop— 9.15am

**20-10-23:** 9.15am Time to shine assembly— parents who have received a text are more than welcome to attend.

**20-10-23:** Year 5 workshop— 2.30pm

**24-10-23:** Whole school Harvest Mass—9.30 am (visitors welcome)

**25-10-23:** School open morning 1—9.15 am

**26-10-23:** Year 1 workshop- 9.15am

**26-10-23:** Children break up

**27-10-23:** Teacher Training Day

**06-11-23:** Children return to school

**07-11-23:** Whole school All Souls Mass—9.30 am

**07-11-23:** Parents Evening 1: 3.00 pm—6.00 pm

**10-11-23:** SENDco Coffee morning— 9.15am

**13-11-23:** Parents Evening 2: 3.00 pm—6.00 pm

**17-11-23:** OT Parent workshop – **Open to ALL.** 9.30am-11.30am

**22-11-23:** School improvement progress meeting– **Open to ALL.** 7.00 pm

**24-11-23:** School open morning 2—9.15 am

**22-12-23:** Children break up

**08-01-24:** Teacher Training day

**09-01-24:** Children return to school

**03/04-02-24:** Confirmation Mass(es) Bishop David Evans

**08-06-24:** First Holy Communion Mass